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ADDRESS

TO HER

MARYLAND LOVER,

BY

A VIRGINIAN GIRL.

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RICHMOND.

1861.

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# ADDRESS TO HER MARYLAND LOVER,

BY A VIRGINIAN GIRL.

Air—"Fly to the Desert."

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Fly to the South, come fly with me!  
In Richmond there's a home for thee,  
But oh! the choice, what heart can fear  
Submission at home, or *Freedom* here.

If wounded, thy true love will be  
A Florence Nightingale to thee,  
If killed, above thee she will pour,  
Of pearly tears, full many a shower.

Then fly with me, if thou dost claim,  
Thy Southern rights and Southern name;  
And foremost 'mid our ranks show forth  
Thy hatred of the oppressing North.

But if like some in deep contrition,  
You hope for Maryland's submission,  
And like a dastard calmly kneel,  
And bow to the usurper's steel.

Then fare thee well, I'd never own  
My looks were on a coward thrown,  
Love to a poltroon I'd ne'er give,  
But rather bid him die, than live!

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